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Exter	nsion for respo	nse with	in:		Other than small entity Fee		all entity Fee if applicable)
		⊠ fi	rst month		\$ 110.00	\$	55.00
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		th	ird month		\$ 950.00	\$ 4	75.00
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ OR (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.							
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:							
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	32	=1	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$18.00
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					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$18.00
	(a)	No add	itional fee for	r Claims is	required		

	(b)	☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 18.00				
		FEE PAYMENT				
5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$128.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.				
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6.	\boxtimes	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No 01-2384.				
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